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REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF ACTION

Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed July 17, 2002 is at hand.

Form PTO-326 indicates the Action is Non-Final. However, in the body of the Action, a page 6, it is indicated that the Action is a Final Action. Thus, it is not clear whether the Examiner intended to make this Action a Final or Non-Final Action.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to clarify and correct the Action. It is also requested that the term for response be reset to run from the date of mailing of the corrected or clarified Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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